



# How can you support your child at home?

## Year 3 Curriculum Autumn Term

### Maths

#### Times Tables

Children need to know their times tables fluently. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars. Every child in Year 3 has a login for this in their planners. Please ensure that the children are using this regularly. By the end of year 3 children are expected to know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4- and 8-times tables!



#### My Maths

All children in year 3 have a login for My Maths in their planners. The children can access lessons online as well as the homework that has been assigned to them. Homework is set weekly. The homework is always linked to whatever topic has been covered that week. This is a great way for your child to consolidate what they have learnt in school.

We urge you to encourage your children to log in regularly. There are also some fun maths games for the children to play and learn!



In the Autumn Term we will cover; place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



**Reading** is the most important thing you can be doing at home with your child.

Reading helps them with their writing skills and also with maths when problem solving. It is so important that you encourage your child to read a little bit **EVERYDAY**, even if it is only for a short period of time. Please ask them questions about what they have read and what they liked about it. This helps to see if they have understood what they have read.



We expect a reading comment in your child's planner at **LEAST ONCE A WEEK**. We use an online reading website called Epic! where the children can read online books, listen to books and complete quizzes to check their understanding. Your child has been given a classroom login code.



## Purple Mash

Purple Mash is a great resource for the children to be using at home. There are lots of different games the children can



play and lots of things they can learn! You can find the resources below to support your child with the topics for this term: The Stone Age and This Is The UK.



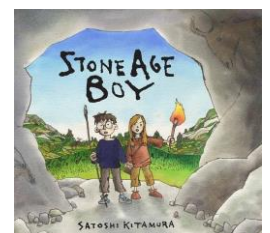
**Handwriting** In year 3, children should be writing in joined handwriting, focusing on the correct joins, letter size and formation. Encourage your child to practice at home on a regular basis. They have a login in their planner for Letter-Join to help them learn the correct joins.

Letter-join



## Topic and Science

In **Autumn 1**, our topic is history based and we travel back in time to learn all about 'The Stone Age'. In science, we are exploring the topic of light and will look at shadows and reflection.



During **Autumn 2**, our topic involves geography. We look at the UK, and focus on map skills, as well as what the UK is made up of, such as countries, important cities, human and physical features. In science, we look at animals (including humans), and the skeletal system.

